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Gang Show Dates Set

The 1961 Gang Show will give 10 performances beginning October 12, at the Morton Auditorium, 2400 S. Austin, according to an announcement by Bernard W. Dusek, chairman of the 1961 Gang Show. Dusek said plans include a Grand Premier performance on October 12 and evening performances on Oct. 13, 14, 19, 20 and 21. Matinees will be held on October 14, 15, 21 and 22.



Bernard W. Dusek

Dusek, who was recently appointed chairman of the 1961 show, served as chairman for the 1959 show and vice-chairman of the 1960 Gang Show. His committee has been working hard since January to insure Chicagoland people the finest Gang Show in its four years of appearances in the Chicago Council.

The 1961 Gang Show will again be produced and directed by Ralph Reader, famed London showman and Scouter, who originated Gang Shows which appear around the world somewhere every night of the year.

Detroit Beckons for Natl. Annual Meeting

A large delegation of Scouters and ladies from the Chicago Council will represent us at the 51st Annual Meeting of the National Council, June 1 and 2 according to an announcement by Allen W. Mathis, Jr., chairman of the "On to Detroit" movement.

Arrangements have been made for the Chicago Council delegation to go together by Greyhound bus, Mathis said. The buses will leave the Greyhound terminal in Chicago at 1:00 p.m. June 1st and return June 3rd. The cost of \$24.00 includes transportation, registration, Region Seven luncheon ticket and a ticket for the National Annual banquet.

The Regional Annual Meeting will be held at noon on June 2. Highlight will be the awarding of ten Silver Antelopes for "distinguished service to boyhood."

Red Skelton will entertain at the National Annual Banquet which will feature the presentation of the Silver Buffalo Award to several prominent Americans.

"Interested Scouters and their ladies are urged to make their reservations at the Council office while bus space still is available," Mathis said.

CAMP ATTENDANCE SOARS

Top Camp Promoters



Southwest District Camping Chairman John Sada (left) and District Chairman Clarence O. Patterson show Scout William Satler, 11, the new Owasippe emblem which will mark the 50th anniversary of Scout camping at the Scout Reservation located near Whitehall, Michigan. Satler, who will camp for the first time, is one of 40 Scouts registered to attend Owasippe from Troop 673 sponsored by the Calvary Lutheran Church. Southwest District leads the Council with 530 Scouts registered for camp from 27 Units.

With just two months remaining until the doors of the Owasippe Scout Reservation and Camp Kiwanis open, the Camping Service reports a rush of Units making reservations for a highlight experience.

Over 4,000 Scouts in 240 Units have reserved space, and a number of camp periods are already reserved to capacity.

Bass Lake Camp is completely filled and Camps Blackhawk and Hiawatha Beach are filled for most periods.

Good openings still are available at Camp West. Camp Kiwanis at Willow Springs, still has a number of vacancies, but it is expected to fill rapidly.

Camping Chairman Thomas M. Thomas issued a plea to those Units which have not made firm reservations for their Scouts to do so immediately.

Philmont Trek to Be Summer Highlight

Over half a hundred Explorers and Boy Scout seniors have reserved places for the Chicago Council Philmont Trek from August 15 to 30 and that number is expected to increase considerably before the Trek begins. This was the word from Spencer D. Moseley, chairman of the Philmont promotion committee, who said that the Philmont Trek promises to be the top Exploring event of the summer.

The Trek includes a twelve day hiking and camping trip at Philmont Scout Ranch in New Mexico, tour to Lookout Mountain, the Red Rocks Theatre, Pike's Peak, and Fort Carson, Colorado. Philmont Scout Ranch is located on the historical Santa Fe Trail at the foot of the rugged Rocky Mountains.

Cost for the total trip including all expenses except pocket money is \$146. Reservations may be made at the Council office. An easy time payment schedule is available.

Scout Day at White Sox Park Set May 13

Thousands of Chicago area Cubs, Scouts and Explorers will be in the stands at Comiskey Park on Saturday, May 13, when the umpire yells, "play ball!" The Scouts will be witnessing an American league game between the Chicago White Sox and the Kansas City Athletics.

As a pregame highlight Indian dancers, two Scout Drum and Bugle Corps and 300 Scouts with massed flags for the National Anthem, will entertain fans.

Scouts and leaders will be admitted free, but Scouts must be accompanied by adult leadership and should be in uniform.

Last year's Scout Day at Comiskey Park resulted in an attendance of over 14,000 Scouts and was televised on a national hookup.

Scouts from neighboring Councils have also been invited to attend the game as guests of White Sox president Bill Veeck who is a member of the Lake Shore District Committee.

Camp Campaign Scoreboard

Advance Gifts.....	\$ 849,675
Major Gifts.....	95,195
Scout Family.....	172,429
Loop	36,799
Districts	613,942
Total 5-3-61.....	\$1,768,040



Along the Scouting Trail

By ALDEN G. BARBER

SUMMERTIME presents each Scouter with a unique opportunity — a chance to create Scouting's finest hour for a boy.

If you are a Scout, this finest hour is represented by a week or two at summer camps like Kiwanis or Owassippe.

If you are an Explorer it means a super activity like a canoe expedition, a Philmont adventure, a vocational tour or a north woods exploration.

If you are a Cub Scout, it means a special Dad's Day, a one day visit to camp, a pack picnic, or a Webelos den activity.

Or, does your meeting room door display a summertime sign which says, "Sorry, temporarily out of business. Will return in September." This summer we hope you will seek the opportunity to help a Troop, a Pack, or a Post achieve its shining hour with outdoor adventure.

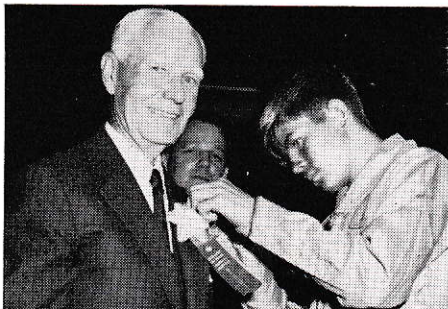
Sales Managers Wanted For Gang Show Coupons

Kick off dates for the 1961 GANG SHOW will be August 29 for the south half of the Council and August 31 for the north half according to an announcement by Attendance co-chairmen Alban Weber and Ted Taylor.

"Alert Units will start taking steps immediately to appoint Unit Sales Managers, and begin lining up prospective customers for coupons," Weber said. He said that over \$12,000 is expected to be paid in commissions to Units.

District Sales Managers are currently being appointed and will meet on May 31 to discuss plans for the sales of coupons and prizes to be awarded in addition to the commissions to Units.

"The GANG SHOW opening date of October 12 was set a week later to give Units an extra week to organize their sales campaign," Taylor said. He continued, this can be an important one, but unless early plans are made and sales managers appointed this advantage will be lost."



Highlight of the 51st Annual Dinner Meeting on April 29 was the presentation of a 50 year veteran pin to Council Honorary President R. Douglas Stuart by a life sized Boy Scout Statuette which came to life in the person of Scout Milton Blouke, Troop 157. Scout Executive Alden G. Barber looked on as the pin was presented to Mr. Stuart, one of only 34 Americans in Scouting since its inception.

Johnston and Reid To Lead Council

Wayne A. Johnston, president of the Illinois Central Railroad, was elected to his 10th consecutive 1 year term as president of the Chicago Council, and Bryan S. Reid, Jr., partner of Bacon & Whipple Co., was elected to a second term as chairman of the Executive Board at the 51st Annual business meeting April 29th at McCormick Place.



Other officers re-elected were: honorary president, R. Douglas Stuart; vice presidents, Arthur R. Cahill, David Graham, Governor Otto Kerner, John H. Sengstacke, John G. Sevcik, Arthur M. Wood; treasurer, Paul W. Guenzel; Scout Commissioner, Sidney Wanzer, III; general counsel, Frank A. Reichelderfer; vice chairmen of Executive Board, Allen W. Mathis, Jr. and Robert W. Reneker.



Bryan S. Reid, Jr.

Richard S. Claire, a partner of Arthur Anderson & Co., and Harold E. Brooks, vice president of Armour & Co., were newly elected as vice chairmen of the Executive Board.

Moral Rearmament Is Explorer Reps Effort

Launching a national effort to gain deeper insight into America's national purpose, and understanding of forces seeking to destroy liberty and justice, 100 Explorers and leaders from the Chicago Council joined with 2,500 midwest Explorers May 5, 6 and 7 at the Great Lakes Naval Station for the first Regional Explorer Delegates Conference in history.

"Exploring Our Founding Faith," Theme

Choosing as their conference theme, "Exploring Our Founding Faith," the young men conducted their own special program designed to meet the need they see for a moral rearmament in America.

Using modern voting machines they elected their own representatives to a National Explorer Delegates Conference to be held next year at Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Gov. Kerner Takes Part

The Explorers were addressed by Governor Otto Kerner, Dr. Daniel Posin, DePaul University science professor, Kansas City Mayor H. Roe Bartel and Admiral J. H. Higgins, Ninth Naval District Commandant. Nuclear Submarine USS Skate skipper, Commander Joseph L. Skoog, Jr., described the relationship between modern science and traditional values that built our republic.

FINALISTS



These Eagle Scouts were the finalists for the positions of Superintendent of Police and Librarian of the Municipal Reference Library to be filled by the Chicago Council on Junior Officials Day, May 16. Left to right are Norbert Hulbert, Troop 875, Allen Raatz, Post 2863, Richard Niemiec, Post 2982, and Peter Gawlinski, Squadron 7999. Gawlinski was selected as Supt. and Niemiec as librarian.

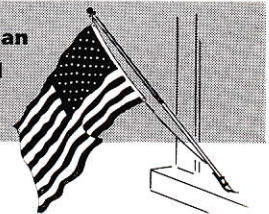
Silver Beaver Awards To 24 Scouters

Twenty four Chicago Council Scouters were honored April 29th at the 51st Annual Dinner at McCormick Place with the award of the Silver Beaver for "noteworthy service of exceptional character to boyhood by registered Scouters within the territory under the jurisdiction of the Council." The awards were made by Governor Otto Kerner, Saul L. Corush and W. R. Blew. Each candidate received a certificate and the award and wives were presented corsages.

Recipients were: Raymond L. Anderson, Walter Ashley, John A. Dawson, John Dunlop, William Harrison Fetridge, William Flowers, Raymond W. Fusick, Fred German, Robert J. Getz, Virgil Gunlock, Henry H. Kaihara, Roy P. Kuntz, Vincent E. Morrison, Harry C. Ploughman, Sidney Pokorny, Robert W. Reneker, John C. Schmidt, Harold Schroeder, Max Sternberg, Robert F. Thompson, Harry Weissinger, Donald Weren, Raymond D. Willer and Edward Zalas.

Tony Weitzel, well known Chicago columnist and commentator, and Norman Barry, NBC staff announcer, narrated the citations in the ceremonies.

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Explorer Inspection and Ball to Have 1,000

Over a thousand Explorers, Sea Explorers and Air Explorers are expected to be on deck at the Naval Armory at Randolph St. at Lake Michigan at 8 p.m. on May 20th when the Council's Explorer Units will line up for their 35th Annual Inspection. They will be observed by their dates for the evening and leaders and their ladies as they vie for inspection awards.

Following the inspection the Explorer Ball will be held from 9:00 to 11:45 p.m. Joseph V. Day, chairman of Exploring, urged participants to leave in time to be on the drill deck ready for the inspection which will be held promptly at 8:00 p.m.

Eagle Court of Honor

Top Scouting awards went to 104 Scouts and Explorers at the Spring Eagle Court of Honor at Calumet High School on May 7. William Harrison Petridge, vice president of the National Council and a member of the Chicago Council Advisory Board was the Class sponsor. The Diamond T Truck Company was patron of the Class.

District Honor Roll

Seven Districts which were placed on the Membership Honor Roll last month were cited again this month according to Virgil E. Gunlock, chairman of Organization and Extension. "The most important thing a District organization can do is provide opportunities for every boy in the district area to be Scouts," said Gunlock. He added, "these Districts have demonstrated their desire to attract every possible boy to Scouting through their excellence in the categories indicated. These records are reflections, of course, of good program and dedicated, able leadership in the Units in the cited Districts."

No Dropped Units

Marquette District, 13 months; Austin District, 12 months.

Net Gain in Units

Lincoln Park District, 28 months; South Central District, 28 months; Fort Dearborn District, 21 months.

Net Gain in Boys

Greater Roseland District, 23 months; Fort Dearborn District, 21 months; Lake Shore District, 15 months; Marquette District 11 months.

14 MEN EARN WOOD BADGE BEADS



In recent ceremonies at Valley View Training Center, fourteen Council Scouters were presented with Woodbadge Beads, neckerchiefs and woggles in recognition of their completion of both the practical and theoretical phases of the Wood Badge Training. The recipients are (left to right): Max Kuttner, Donald Moss, Bernard F. Moorman, Walter F. Karnuth, Arthur P. Vorman, Clarence A. Shershen, Marino J. Gino, George Hansen, Stephen R. Hudalla, Sr., Anthony C. Cacciatori, Willis W. Helfrich, Theodore E. Moran, Bruce W. Peterson, Donald J. Marks.

1961 Flag Day Project

Each Scout and Scouter in the Council is requested to fly the United States flag at his home on Flag Day, June 14, and to encourage his immediate neighbors on the right and left to do the same.

It is hoped that each Unit will consider this project of flying the flag to remind all Americans not only of a proud past, but the future obligations of free men who live under that flag.

Other dates on which the flag should be flown may be found in the Scout manuals.

THE SCOUT IN UNIFORM PROCLAIMS HIS PREPARATION FOR THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF ACTIVE CITIZENSHIP.

Welcome New Units

A hearty welcome is extended to these new Units which have joined the Scout family since our last Bulletin: Post 2230, Madonna Center, Fort Dearborn; Ship 5223, Greater Mt. Sinai Baptist Church, Fort Dearborn; Post 2062, Wicker Park Lutheran Church, Pioneer Trails; Pack 3008, Group of Citizens, Pioneer Trails; Post 2813, Harmony Post No. 2353, V.F.W. Thunderbird; Post 2865, St. Benedict's Holy Name Society, Thunderbird; Post 2329, LaFollette Park Scout Parents, Austin; Pack 3250, Austin Jewish Community Center, Austin; Pack 3396, North Austin Lutheran Church, Austin; Pack 3018, Burton Sherer Post No. 47, Amvets, Pathfinder; Post 2753, St. Nicholas Roman Catholic Church, Greater Roseland; Troop 504, Woodlawn Boys' Club, Lake Shore; Pack 3067, St. James Baptist Church, South Central; Troop 579, Beth-Am Mens Club, South Shore; Troop 817, Ingleside Whitefield Methodist Church, South Shore; Post 2516, Greater Institutional AME Church, South Shore; Ship 5716, Trinity Lutheran Church Mens Club, South Shore; Pack 3658, St. Andrew's Cheney Memorial Reformed Episcopal Church, Tri-Ridge; Troop 694, Golgotha Lutheran Church Brotherhood, Forest; Post 2674, Gage Park Parents Club, Southwest.

Canadian Jambo Space

A few openings remain for the 3rd Canadian Jamboree at Connaught Range near Ottawa, Canada, from July 6 to 15. Full cost is approximately \$160. Region Seven has been allocated two patrols to attend with the American contingent.

IMPORTANT DATES

May 13 Boy Scout Day at Comiskey Park.
May 20 Expl. Inspection and Ball, Naval Armory, 8:00 p.m.
June 1-3 Natl. Annual Meeting, Detroit.
June 2 Region 7 Meeting, Detroit.
June 17 Council 1st Aid Meet, Naval Armory.
July 1 SUMMER CAMPS OPEN — Owasippe and Kiwanis.
July 1-9 Woodbadge Course, Valley View
August 15-30 Council Philmont Trek.
August 29 GANG SHOW Ticket Sales Kick Off — South Side.
August 31 GANG SHOW Ticket Sales Kick Off — North Side.
October 12-22 1961 GANG SHOW, Morton Auditorium.

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EXPLORER RAILROADERS



Clifford J. Bueschel, general superintendent dining service of the Illinois Central Railroad explains dining car operations to a group of Explorers from the South Side of the Council. These Explorers are taking a nine-week intensified course in railroading at the IC to qualify for the Railroading Merit Badge. The group is planning a trip to Springfield by train to complete the course.

Mile Swim BSA Award

A new Mile Swim BSA certificate and emblem have been made available to Scouts who earn them at Owasippe or Kiwanis this summer. The certificate will be awarded to Scouts who are willing to train seriously and can swim a mile safely. The emblem which will be available at the Trading Post, is to be worn on swimming trunks.

Here's how to qualify

1. Swim a mile under safe conditions. Swimmers who become tired must stop and try again another time.
2. Must have proven swimming ability by having swum at least ¼ mile in one stretch without great effort.
3. Use any swimming stroke. Only limited resting by floating allowed; floating must be in deep water, not by holding onto an edge.
4. In open water an oarsman in boat must accompany swimmer no more than 30 feet away, with pole or oar to help, if needed.
5. No timing or competition permitted as the object is to swim a mile at one time, not to hurry.

UNIFORM COST CUT

In an effort to keep the cost of a Cub or Scout uniform within the reach of every boy in Scouting the National Supply Service has announced a recent reduction in cost of these uniforms. The Cub Scout uniform when purchased complete is \$9.95, and a complete Scout uniform is \$10.15.

The same items bought individually total \$10.15 for the Cub uniform and \$10.65 for the Scout uniform. In 1951 the Cub uniform cost \$10.67 and the Scout uniform \$11.32. In these 10 years the quality has been constantly improved while the cost has been reduced.

Baden-Powell, Scouting's founder said with great wisdom, "A uniform is attractive to boys and it is essential for an association or brotherhood of this kind."

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Chicago Scout to Israel Jamboree

A Chicago Scout, Fred Davis of Troop 884 in Trailblazer District, will be part of the 90 Scout American contingent to the Israel Boy Scout Association Jamboree from July 30 to August 5. Fred will rendezvous with other members of the contingent at Schiff Scout Reservation in New Jersey July 21st for pre-jamboree training and orientation. The total trip will take a month, and the contingent will fly to Israel by jet airliner.

Explorer Radio Chance

Explorer Units interested in a ham radio, communications or electronics specialty are invited to receive training and use of equipment at the Naval Armory, Randolph St. at Lake Michigan. Interested Explorer Units may write Capt. W. C. Wetlaufer, USNR, 803 W. 8th St., Hinsdale, for details on the opportunities available.

The professional staff will be out of the Scout office from May 8 through 12 to prepare the calendar of action for the next 18 months to better serve Chicago Council boys.



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